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SUBJ: KOREAN PRESS ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S JANUARY 13 INTERVIEW

SUMMARY: ALL ROK WEEKEND PRESS FRONT-PAGED PRESIDENT'S 1/13
INTERVIEW STRESSING PRESIDENT'S INTENTION TO HONOR DEFENSE
COMMITMENT TO ROK, NO US/NK CONTACT WITHOUT ROK, AND SATIS-
FACTION WITH PTS AGREEMENT.

1. WEEKEND PRESS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE OF 1/13 INTERVIEW,
WITH MAJOR EMPHASIS ON PRESIDENT'S RE-AFFIRMATION OF DEFENSE
COMMITMENT, QUOTING PRESIDENT, "WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE
SECURITY OF SOUTH KOREA." HEADLINES ALSO CITED NO US
DIRECT TALKS WITH NK WITHOUT ROK.

2. NOTED WERE 1) PRESIDENT'S SATISFACTION WITH PTS
AGREEMENT, 2) HIS WISH TO HAVE US/ROK DIFFERENCES "SETTELED
IN A CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION", 3) IMPORTANCE OF "GOOD RELATIONS
WITH SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE."

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS CARRIED PRESIDENT'S VOICING
CONCERN WITH HUMAN RIGHTS IN KOREA, EITHER QUOTING "HUMAN
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RIGHTS SITUATION" OR "HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM." TONG-A ILBO
1ST EDITION QUOTE ON ABOVE WAS DROPPED IN LATER EDITION.
NO OTHER VERNACULAR PAPERS MENTIONED HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. ONLY OFFICIAL SEOUL SHINMUN CARRIED A COMMENTARY. NO
EDITORIALS APPEARED.
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